I BROUGHT MY UPGRADED CRAFTING SET.
From the blacksmith.

NOW I CAN HAVE FUN CRAFTING WITH DRAGON BONES!

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AND THEN MAYBE I CAN CHALLENGE THE BATTLEFIELD I HEARD ABOUT EARLIER...

YEAH, THEY'RE ALL GETTING STUCK IN.

SO, FOR NOW...

I'LL GRIND FOR TODAY, AND FIGHT A BIT DOWN THE ROAD, I THINK.

PIKASHA, BET YOU'D WRECK THEM ALL IF YOU GOT IN THERE.

Smithy

PHEW!

GUESS I BETTER GET TO SMITHING!

I DON'T WANNA BURN MYSELF OUT.

STILL, THE REFLECT DAMAGE ENDS UP CHIPPING AWAY AT YOUR HP.

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I DON'T TAKE AS MUCH DAMAGE FROM CRAFTING, BUT...

THANKS TO THE UPGRADED TOOLS,

IF YOU USE THE RIGHT MATERIALS FOR THE RIGHT LEVEL, YOU GET A WILD AMOUNT OF EXP.

I'VE GOT MY <ADVANCED SMITHING> UP TO LEVEL 12 SINCE YESTERDAY,

YEESH! SURE IS HOT!

HMMM...

I DON'T HAVE TO USE THESE AS THE BASIS OF AN ITEM, IF I DON'T WANT TO.

I COULD USE THEM IN A KIND OF X-BOW...

BETTER TOOLS MEAN IT'S BOTH A FASTER AND LESS TIRING PROCESS.

BUT EITHER WAY, I STILL MADE ALL THESE INGOTS.

AND IT TOOK ME ABOUT 5 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES.

AND MY SMITH HAMMER CONTINUED TO POUND DOWNWARD.

AND THUS I ENDURED THE PAIN OF REFLECT DAMAGE ONCE AGAIN,

A DEFIANT CREATION, WROUGH OF NEITHER WOOD NOR METAL.

WOULD MY SKILLS BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THAT, AT LEAST?

BUT FIRST, I WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD MAKE A BOW OUT OF THEM.

MAYBE I SHOULD THINK OVER WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH THEM MORE.

AND THERE'S ALSO TIMES YOU WANT TO ADD ON ALL SORTS OF FLOURISHES.

WITH CREATING BOWS, YOU HAVE TO GET USED TO FAILURE.

AND ON THE SECOND DAY...

I'LL FINALLY BE TO START TURNING ALL THIS INTO A BOW!

...WELL, ABOUT THAT.

I MADE FIVE MORE THAN I NEEDED, AND ALL FIVE OF THEM ARE USELESS...

THIS ISN'T GOING AS PLANNED.

Smithy

TURNS OUT THAT JUST FUMBLING AROUND IN THE DARK DOESN'T WORK IN THIS GAME. I'LL NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE SYSTEMS MORE IN ADVANCE.

MAYBE IF I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I WAS DOING FIRST, I'D FIND A USE FOR THE INGOTS THAT WAS AWAY MORE USEFUL.

SO FAR, I THINK I'VE BEEN APPROAC-HING CRAFTING IN A WAY THAT JUST LEADS TO FAILURE.

THERE'S THREE THINGS YOU NEED FOR A BOW TO WORK,

AND WHILE THE STRING AND YOURSELF WORK WELL ENOUGH, YOU NEED THE RIGHT MATERIAL FOR A BASE THAT'LL ACTUALLY BEND.

PYUU!

YOU'VE BEEN HEALING ME...

I'M FINE.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?

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MAYBE INSTEAD OF A WEAPON, IT'D BE BEST TO MAKE SOMETHING LIKE A SHIELD INSTEAD.

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ONE MORE TREATMENT, AND THEN THEY'LL BE READY FOR CRAFTING.

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WHAT'S WITH THIS?

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... OW.

IS THIS A SPECIAL CHARACTER-ISTIC OF DRAGON BONES?

...NOW THAT REALLY IS WILD. YEEZUS.

IT LOOKS LIKE A CRYSTAL NOW...

BUT WHAT IF....

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SO LET'S SAY I USE THESE CRYSTAL DRAGON INGOTS TO MAKE A SHIELD.

IT'LL BE A PRETTY DAMN FINE ONE.

THAT BEING SAID, HITTING AN INGOT HURT MORE THAN ANYTHING I'VE DONE SO FAR.

HMM...

IF I REFINE THIS PORTION, JUST A BIT,

I WONDER IF IT'LL TURN INTO A DIFFERENT INGOT AGAIN?

IT'S BLACK THIS TIME,

BUT IT'S JUST AS CLEAR...

I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE A BOW WITH THESE AT ALL, BUT NOW I FEEL A EUREKA MOMENT COMING ON!

I DON'T GET HOW THESE DRAGON BONES WORK AT ALL.

SEEMS LIKE THERE'S MUCH LESS REFLECT DAMAGE, TOO.

I WANT TO HAVE ENOUGH MATERIALS LEFT OVER SO I CAN CRAFT SOME DANGEROUS WEAPONS INSTEAD.

I'M NOT GOING ALL IN ON A FULL KITE SHIELD.

SO, WITH ALL THESE CRYSTAL INGOTS, I DECIDED TO TRY MAKING A SMALL SHIELD.

AND IT HAS THREE SPECIAL EFFECTS!

THERE WE GO, FINISHED!

Dragon Kite Shield
Stats: DEF+35. Can be worn on either arm.
Special Effects: Offensive Shield Arts - Major Boost
Damage Reduction When Successfully Defending - Boost
Magic/Environmental Resist - Minor

DEFINITELY NOT GETTING INTO MASS-PRODUCING THIS STUFF...

I'M ACHING ALL OVER...

Too many potions to count... Need that healing...

IF I KEEP WORKING LIKE THIS, I'M GOING TO END UP IN THE RED. OR DEAD.

I MIGHT JUST HAVE TO HAVE IT WELDED ONTO MY ARM, AT THIS RATE...

IT'S PERFECT ...

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BUT STILL, LOOK AT THIS...

I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD TO DO ANY MORE HAMMERING.

THE NEXT DAY.

IF I COULD GET SOMETHING LIKE THIS AT RANK 10, IT WOULD BE ONE INCREDIBLE SHIELD...

SO ITS EQUIPMENT RANK IS PROBABLY ABOUT 5, I GUESS?

SORRY, I'M MOSTLY A BOW USER - CAN I STILL JOIN UP?

YEAH, SURE!

I WANTED TO WORK OUT SOME STRESS FROM ALL THAT CRAFTING, SO I WENT INTO BATTLE.

I THINK PIKASHI'S A BIT DRAINED, TOO.

SO YOU THINK THAT GUY'S SOME KINDA PRO?

WONDER WHAT HE'S HIDING UNDER THAT BIG OLD COAT?

THE MAX PARTY LIMIT IS ACTUALLY 6, BUT YOU CAN GET A GOOD BALANCE WITH JUST 5 PEOPLE, SO RECENTLY THAT'S BEEN MORE POPULAR.

WELL, WE'VE GOT 5 MEMBERS NOW. LET'S GO HUNT!

WILL YA LET ME SEE WHAT YOU'RE PACKING?

NO CAN DO.

HONESTLY, IT'S MORE THE FANCY STATS I'M TRYING TO HIDE, BUT THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH.

SO I'M JUST TRYING TO HIDE THEM SO LIGHT-SENSITIVE MONSTERS DON'T SEE THEM.

THING IS, MY WEAPONS ARE A BIT SHINY.

MURDER HORN

MURDER SCYTHE

MURDER BEAR

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO HUNT!

IT'S A LOW CHANCE, BUT IF THEY LAND A DIRECT HIT ON YOU, THEY CAN DO FROM TWICE TO FIVE TIMES THE DAMAGE THEY NORMALLY WOULD.

ALRIGHT, EVERY-ONE READY? DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

WE CALL THESE 'MURDER MONSTERS' BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIAL SKILL.

IN EXCHANGE, YOU GET A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF EXP FROM THEM, SO.

PLUS, IF THEY GET ONE OF YOUR WEAK POINTS,

THEY CAN INSTANT KILL YOU. THEY'RE SCARY.

HAVE YOUR ATTACKER MOVE IN,

BASICALLY, YOU GET A TANK TO, WELL, TANK 'EM,

SO YOUR TANK DOESN'T GET DEATH'D, HE HAS TO BASICALLY JUST KEEP HIS SHIELD UP THE ENTIRE TIME.

AND THEN YOUR BACK ROW HANDLES MAGIC ATTACKS AND HEALING.

IT'S A NORMAL KIND OF STRAT, BUT,

MY ROLE IN ALL THIS IS TO SHOOT THE MONSTERS RIGHT IN THE EYE, WHICH DROPS THEIR OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES.

RIGHT BACK AT YOU. YOU'RE PRETTY HANDY WITH A SHIELD.

NICE SUPPORT. YOU SAVED MY BUTT.

SO WE'VE GONE UP HERE TODAY.

MHM! US MAGES OWE THANKS TO YOU TANKS.

I GUESS WORRYING ABOUT INSTANT DEATH MADE MY SKILLS SHARPER.

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OOH, MY BOW SKILL'S GONE UP BY 12.

YEAH, I'VE TAGGED UP WITH A LOT OF PARTIES WHERE IT'S ENDED UP LIKE THAT.

OTHER PARTIES I'VE JOINED UP WITH DON'T KNOW HOW TO HUNT THINGS AT ALL. THEY ENDED UP BEING THE HUNTED, REALLY.

YES! WE'RE GETTING A LOT OUT OF THIS.

THERE WE GO...

GOOD WORK, YOU GUYS!

WE'LL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER SOME MORE IN FUTURE!

GETTING SOME GREAT DROPS, TOO!

BEFORE I GO BACK HOME, LET'S...

MY SPOILS OF WAR INCLUDE BEAR MEAT!

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WELL, LET'S EAT!

Cut-Up Bear Meat Sandwiches

Made from the meat of Murder Bears, nestled between bread.

Item Rank: 6

THIS REMINDS ME OF A TOP-TIER STEAK!

NOT BAD AT ALL!

OH!

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MAYBE I'LL COME HERE TOMORROW AND PARTY UP TOO...

IT WASN'T QUITE AS GOOD, BUT IT DEFINITELY GOT ME IN THE MOOD TO SAMPLE SOME MORE.

TWO MAGES, AND ME AS THE SIXTH MEMBER.

TWO TANKS, AND ONE ATTACKER WITH A GREAT-SWORD,

I ENDED UP WORKING TOGETHER WITH A DIFFEENT KIND OF PARTY TODAY, TOO.

PYUU!

...WELL, ABOUT THAT.

MY BOW SKILL WENT FROM <WORLDLY HUNTER> TO <HURRICANE HUNTER>!

THE TWO TANKS REALLY HELP YOU FEEL SECURE,

AND I WAS WORKING UP MY SKILLS NICELY.

<DANGER PERCE-PTION>

WHAT'S THIS!?

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WHAT IS IT!?

MPK = MONSTER PLAYER KILLER. SOMEONE WHO AGGROS THEN LEADS ALONG A BUNCH OF MONSTERS INTO PLAYER PARTIES IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THEM THROUGH SURPRISE ATTACKS.

OFTEN THEY USE STEALTH-BASED ABILITIES TO HIDE THEMSELVES UNTIL THEY DRAW CLOSE.

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I JUST HEARD FROM ANOTHER PARTY--

THERE'S AN MPK LEADING ALONG A BUNCH OF MURDER MONSTERS!

AT THIS RATE, THE MPK'LL CATCH UP WITH US WHILE WE FIGHT!

UGH, THIS SUCKS-- WE'VE JUST STARTED FIGHTING THIS SCYTHE!

FRANKLY? THEY'RE AWFUL HATE 'EM.

OFTEN IT'S LESS ABOUT THE ITEMS THEY GET FROM IT, AND MORE THE JOY THEY GET FROM GRIEFING.

ALRIGHT, LET'S DEFEAT THIS GUY, AND PREPARE FOR THE MPK!

THEN I'LL DRAW MORE AGGRO!

SHIT... OKAY, ROCK, I'LL JOIN IN ATTACKING TOO!

LET'S GOOOO!

UGH.. IS IT STILL NOT DOWN!?

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WE DIDN'T MAKE IT!

THIS SHOULD BUY US SOME TIME!

<FIRE WALL>!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS, YOU'VE GOT TO THINK AND ACT FAST!

AND OTHER DPS GUY, WORK WITH THE TANK!

SU- SURE!

DPS-TANK, YOU DEFEND THEM!

THE SCYTHE'S NEARLY DOWN, SO MAGES, FOCUS ON IT!

HUH?

BUT YOUR BOW AND SHIELD CAN'T HOLD OFF THAT GUY!

I'LL BUY TIME AGAINST THE HORN!

I CAN'T HOLD THE WALL FOR MUCH LONGER!

THOSE MONSTERS ARE GOING TO BE JOINING THE FIGHT IN A SECOND ANYWAY!

JUST DEFEND WHAT YOU'RE MEANT TO!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DISCUSS!

THIS AIN'T GONNA WORK! AT LEAST LET ME FIGHT THE HORN!

HOW LONG AM I MEANT TO HOLD OFF HERE!?

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HMMM.

I KIND OF DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS IN PUBLIC, BUT.

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WELL, THIS IS BETTER THAN DYING!

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WHAT'S SHE DOING!? THAT SPELL'S MIXING FIRE AND EARTH MAGIC!

<MUD FLAME!>

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I WAS SAVING THIS ONE UP, SO YOU BETTER GET FIRED UP FOR IT!

THE HELL'S WITH THAT FIRE!?

I'VE NEVER SEEN A SPELL LIKE THAT!

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OHH?

It's a secret~

SO.

EXPLAIN THAT MAGIC?

THIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO DRAG ON... I'LL LEAVE.

AS A FELLOW MAGIC USER, I'M MORE THAN A LITTLE CURIOUS~

IT MEANS YOU CAN SAVE EVERYONE, JUST LIKE SHE DID!

IT'S FUN TO FIND AND FIGURE OUT YOUR OWN ABILITIES.

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO PART, SO I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.

WELL, SOME PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SECRETS, YOU KNOW?

RIGHT NOW, I HAD OTHER PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH...

I WAS INTERESTED IN HER MAGIC, TOO, BUT I'D HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE [COUNTRY OF DRAGONS] UNTIL I'D FIND SOMETHING SIMILAR...

SEXY AKIBA DETECTIVES

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A commission release! Another MMO series I've been paid to do - from what I know this is a sort of Only Sense Online spinoff/fanfic that became its own thing? anyway i guess yall commissioning me for mmo stuff woo

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